THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know why the income-tax collection in the Kanyakumari district has increased ten times in the period 1956 to 1961, whereas the collections in the other districts show a decrease in 1961 as compared to the previous year?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I have not got the exact details. But I can hazard an inference, viz., there may be better collections and our Act was applied later. Anyway, I want notice, Sir.

SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER : The answer given in column 2 of the statement with regard to Kanyakumari district relates to only five months. Apart from it was there not a suggestion or proposal that the agricultural income-tax will be abolished after the passing of the Land Ceiling Bill?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, that proposal will be considered after the Land Ceiling Bill is actually passed.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know whether any complaint has been received from the landowners of that place with regard to the arbitrary assessment of income-tax? Because, it is found that the tax is being doubled every year.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, if it is doubled, it must be only according to the Rules. Probably, a better check is kept and more efficient work is being carried on.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : When so many other Madras Acts are being extended to the Kanyakumari district, may I know why there should be this double treatment to that district in respect of this matter alone?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I think even as it is, they are having a favourable position on account of the basic tax and all those things. The very nature of the land tenure and other things there are quite different from the rest of the State and we are going to examine the whole thing thoroughly, revise it and bring it as far as possible on a par with the conditions prevailing in the rest of the State.

Co-operative Sugar Mill (Tiruvannamalai taluk)

* 1887 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any co-operative society or private body has applied for licence for starting a sugar mill in Tiruvannamalai taluk, North Arcot district; and

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a Printed as Appendix IV on page 305 infra.

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM. (a) & (b) Tiruvannamalai Co-operative Sugar Mills has applied to the Government of India for a licence to set up a sugar factory on co-operative basis at Tiruvannamalai. The application has been recommended by the State Government and the decision of the Government of India is awaited.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know when the licence will be granted and when it will be started?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I can tell the hon. Member that I have no information.

Central Aid for Medical and Public Health Departments (Second Five-Year Plan)

DEPUTY SPEAKER : As the hon. Member who gave notice of question No. 1888 is not in his seat, the question **and answer** will be printed in the proceedings.

*1888 Q.—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) மத்திய சர்க்காரிலிருந்து நமது ராஜ்ய வைத்திய இலாகாவுக்கும் சுகாதார இலாகாவுக்கும் இரண்டு ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டக் காலத்திலும் கிடைத்த உதவிப் பணம் எவ்வளவு ?

(இ) ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டமல்லாத இதர திட்டங்களுக்கு நமது ராஜ்யத்திற்கு வைத்திய சுகாதார இலாகாக்களுக்குக் கிடைத்த உதவித்தொகை எவ்வளவு ?

(உ) வைத்தியக் கல்விக்காக கிடைத்த உதவித் தொகை எவ்வளவு ?

(எ) இதில் செலவழிக்காமல் நமது ராஜ்ய சர்க்கார் திருப்பி அனுப்பிய தொகை எவ்வளவு ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) (1) First Five-Year Plan—Rs. 24·17 lakhs.

(2) Second Five-Year Plan—Rs. 302·24 lakhs (during the first four years).

(b) Rs. 2,79,669.

(c) Rs. 50,49,928.

(d) Nil.

Restrictions on use of mikes

*1889 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to remove the restrictions imposed on the use of mikes in the mufassal?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No, Sir.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : ஸார், இப்பொழுது ஸிடி போலீஸ் ஆக்ட் இருக்கும் இடங்களில், இரவு 10 மணிக்கு மேல் மைக் யூஸ் பண்ணக் கூடாது. பொதுத் தேர்தலை முன்னிட்டு, 10 மணிக்கு மேல் என்பதற்குப் பதிலாக இவ்வளவு மணிவரை என்று தளர்த்திக்கொடுக்க சர்க்காருக்கு உத்தேசமுண்டா ?